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| SEATING APPARATUS FOR USE ON A VEHICLE HAVING A FLAT CARRYING AREA  |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US   |   |  |
| David James Burgess and Edouard Verschoor   |   |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: |   |  |
| 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |   |  |
| 2.  | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |  |
| 3. 🔯  | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |  |
| 4.  | The US has been elected (Article 31).   |  |
| 5. 📆  | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))   |  |
| a.  | is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).   |  |
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| C.  | c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).   |  |
| 6.  | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.  |  |
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| 10. 🗆   | An English language translation of the annexes to the International Prelimir Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).   | nary Examination Report under PCT              |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information   |   |  |
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| 12. 🗌   | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in complia   | nce with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.     |
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Attn: PCT Legal Staff
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SUBJECT:

SEATING APPARATUS FOR USE ON A VEHICLE

HAVING A FLAT CARRYING AREA

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$750.00 for the fee for a small entity to file the Petition.

Further enclosed is the reply required with such a petition, which is a patent application for entering the U.S. National Stage of processing under 35 USC §371, including formal papers.

Applicants:

David James Burgess and Edouard Verschoor

International Application No.:

PCT/GB2004/002785

International Filing Date:

28 June 2004 (28.06.2004)

Title:

SEATING APPARATUS FOR USE ON A

VEHICLE HAVING A FLAT CARRYING AREA

Applicant is a small entity.

Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 USC 119, 120, 363, 365, and 37 CFR 1.55, based on PCT Application No. PCT/GB2004/002785 filed on June 28, 2004 which is based from and claims priority to United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0315303.8 filed on June 30, 2003.

#### The following documents are enclosed:

- 1. Form PTO-1390 (Transmittal Letter);
- 2. the Published PCT Application;
- 3. the International Search Report;
- 4. the Written Opinion;
- 5. Declaration of Inventorship;
- 6. a Preliminary Amendment; and
- 7. an Information Disclosure Citation.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, applicant encloses an Information Disclosure Citation citing the four (4) references listed on the International Search Report. Copies of the references are not enclosed as the references are present in the national stage file.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 for the filing fee is enclosed. The filing fee is for entering the U.S. National Stage of a PCT application where the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was neither ISA nor IPEA, and the International Search Report was prepared by the EPO.

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